

**Heritage Middle School PTSA  
Meeting Minutes for August 12, 2010**

**Call to Order:**

President Lauren Hoffman called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm. Welcome. Thanks to Debbie for help. Notebooks and packets made for each of you with PTSA information.

10 people were in attendance:

Tracie Harris Bober	Geae Dutson
Lisa Ford	Lauren Hoffman
Joe Kacsandi	Debbie Leskowitz
Kandi Murdock	Earl Rahm
Karen Spiller	Shannon Yarnall

**Minutes:**

The June minutes were approved.

**Principal Report and Building Updates:**

New A/C, Teacher's Lounge (Lounge will be designed more for relaxation, with magazines to read, as well as a work area.), New White Boards, Computers, Memeos, Phones.

Power Teacher Software will be used instead of ProgressBook and PowerSchool software is being used for student information system.

End of year went well (8<sup>th</sup> grade pool party, 7<sup>th</sup> grade activity day).

School supplies may take more money from principal fund if principal has to purchase items for all students.

Schedule Pick-Up

School Spirit Place/Huskies Hut - Kids will name and Mr. Rahm will use with Renaissance program. Will have mix of spirit wear and school supplies.

Discussed no 6<sup>th</sup> grade only day and different options to provide proper transition for 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Karen wondered about money for copying. Mr. K. said copies can be made at school instead of print shop.

**Fundraisers:**

Entertainment Books, Kroger or Meijer cards, Magazine Sale, Scrip, Restaurant Nights (Old Bag of Nails, California Pizza Kitchen, Dave & Buster's) Book Fairs will be during Curriculum Night on 9/14 and maybe in the spring during a social.

**Parent Council:**

1<sup>st</sup> meeting is 8/19/10. Treasurer and President's training will be e-mail or document.

**School Socials:**

Will make questionnaire to find out what kids like, don't like, what they hope to see. Make sure students know the purpose of dances is to make money for PTSA, especially 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Maybe 8<sup>th</sup> graders get own after school activity at end of year if enough of them attend earlier dances.

First social date set for 10/29. Fall Theme. Second social date tentatively set for 2/11.

**Membership**

Last year 207 joined. Trying to get more this year. Volunteers needed for schedule pick up. Yahoo Group will be used again this year. Lauren and Gea will help enter information.

**Reflections**

Chair needed. Debbie will help them. Theme is: Together we can...

**Website**

Tracie will attend training on 9/23.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, September 14 at 5:00.